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BITTNER HEAD OF SCALE COMMITTEE

President of Pittsburgh District Named to Important Post by National President

MUCH DEPENDS UPON HIM

Will Have Considerable Say as to Whether There is a Suspension of Operations This Spring—Serious Charges in Convention.

Van Bittner, president of the Pittsburg district, United Mine Workers, was Wednesday appointed chairman of the scale committee by President John P. White at the international convention at Indianapolis now being held. This was one of the important features of an important day in the convention. Upon President Van Bittner will devolve much in the conferences to be held later with operators and it will depend to a considerable extent upon his efforts and the efforts of the committee as well as the operators whether or not there will be a suspension of work April 1 when the new scale is to go into effect.

A bitter debate in which personalities figured to a large extent was precipitated in the convention Wednesday over a proposition to have a committee appointed to investigate alleged extravagance in the financial affairs of the organization, which continued in full swing until the convention was adjourned at night.

Charges were made that there was a waste of money, that some of the men under salary in the union padded expense accounts and were inefficient and counter charges were hurled back that the instigators of the proposed investigation had only ulterior motives in view and were actuated in asking for a scutiny of the financial affairs of the mine workers in order to bring discredit to the organization and its leaders. The battle of words revolved about President John P. White, who declared that the proposed investigation was a mere excuse of "insidious foes of unionism" to attack the administration. In the forefront of the fight on the other side were Adolph Germer and Duncan McDonald both of Illinois.

A resolution introduced by Van Bittner, president of the Pittsburg local of the United Mine Workers, bitterly assailing Judge Alton G. Dayton, of the northern district of West Virginia for his action toward the striking miners of that district and serving notice on the members of congress that the miners of the United States would not permit the impeachment proceedings, subsequently brought against Dayton to be dropped, was unanimously approved. The resolution declared Judge Dayton had exceeded his legal and constitutional rights in imprisoning miners and that he was prejudiced and bitter against miners of northern West Virginia.

A resolution favoring woman suffrage and encouraging the women to keep up their campaigns was also adopted.

Furnished rooms are always in demand. Advertise that extra one you have in the Classified column of The Mail. 176-tf

WHAT IS TOWN'S ACREAGE?

CENSES BUREAU QUERIES

What is Charleroi's acreage? The United States Census Bureau wants to know and is much put out about a certain apparent discrepancy in figures. Is this a town situate —as they say in ponderous official documents—on 600 acres or 200 acres or what? If anyone has definite knowledge to the exact fracture of a figure or an acre, they are invited to inform Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson or any official of Charleroi borough.

Probably the records are laid away somewhere stating precisely how many acres Charleroi occupies and they will have to be looked up. The report of 1912 and '13 showed the town to have a site of about 600. Then a later report this year entered with the census department showed it possess about 200. Within the last 15 years or more comparatively little if any new territory has been acquired by the borough, so there has not been really any change in the acreage.

TALK REVIVED OF NEW COUNTY LINE

Pennsylvania Railroad, According to Rumor to Construct Link to Wheeling

PURPOSE TO OPEN COAL LAND

That a new railroad line will be built from the Ohio river, with either Wheeling or Wellsburg as the western terminal and Washington, Pa., the junction for connecting with Pittsburg, was the positive statement made at Wheeling by Charles F. Paull of the realty firm of Paull & Welch by whom extensive options of lands in eastern Brooke county has been secured. Mr. Paull declares that the coal in the lands his firm has taken up is to be tapped, but will not divulge the name of the interests for whom he is acting as agent. Paull & Welch have taken an option on 600 acres of land at Beech Bottom Brooke county, W. Va and 160 acres more on the other side of Buffalo creek toward the Washington county line. All the coal is in the shadow of the site of $250,000,000 power plant of the American Gas and Electric Co., to be erected at Beech Bottom.

There is now no railroad running through the tract nor near it. The Pennsylvania has a track bordering on the 160-arce tract on Buffalo creek, tapping it. Paull says the Pennsy will throw a branch line through his 600-acre tract in order to tap it, or that the American Gas and Electric Co. will be given inducements to build an elctric road into it.

The information that the Pennsy is considering the advisibility of electrifying its line from Pittsburg to Wheeling leads to the belief that the railroad company will join with the American Gas and Electric Co., in tapping the Brooke and Washington county coal fields by extending the Cherry Valley branch of the Pennsy from Burgettstown to Avella into Washington at the east and Wellsburg at the west.

Paull is positive in his statement that the road from Wheeling to Washington is assured as he says the interests he is connected with are intent on establishing a direct route to Pittsburg through the coal fields of Washington and Brooke counties.

The denial made yesterday by President Cramblett of Bethany college, who is also president of the Wellsburg and Washington electric line which thus far has only reached Bethany that it is to be taken over by any great railroad corporation, confirms the report that either the Pennsy or the American Gas and Electric or both are interested in promoting the new road.

GRIP HAMPERS THE OPERATION OF CARS

Prevailing Disease Compels Short-Handed Operation of All Traffic Systems and Industries—Worse Weather Predicted

With the grip still raging not only the schools are hampered but industries and traffic systems as well. Notably a man cannot work when he is conducted but what has felt the effects afflicted with the favorite disease of the year, hence officers of various plants and the traffic systems are at their wits' end endeavoring to keep things running short-handed.

Probably there is not a business concern, a factory, a trofley line or anything that operates, runs or is conducted but what has felt the effects of the wholesale epidemic of grip. The figures still hold that on an average of one-half the population has or is suffering.

The West Side Electric Street Railways company is experiencing difficulties in operating cars owing to an insufficient force. Several of the employes have the grip. Superintendent D. G. Callahan is having the time of his life organizing plans for continuing the operation of cars without employing new men.

There are still missing from the schools about 500 pupils and eight teachers, which furnishes a record. In some of the rooms as high as 20 are absent.

The weather indications of the day are discouraging, that is discouraging to those who fear the grip. Much cheer and optimism was felt the first of the week when the mercury in theremometers kindly dropped to zero and removed the "grippy" weather. But warmth came during Wednesday night, bringing back the same sort of conditions. The prediction is snow in the north, snow or sleet in the south portion of the state and warmer. Rain not only has preceded the expected snow, but so help us, may follow it also.

HOLIDAYS IN 1916 ARE WELL ARRANGED

Fourth of July Comes on Tuesday And Christmas on Monday—Double Hoodoo Day to Superstitious is Friday, October 13.

The year 1916 has a number of interesting features which will be pleasing in many ways. All laborers who receive their pay each week will be gratified to know they will have 53 pay days. The Fourth of July comes on Tuesday; Christmas on Monday; Memorial Day on Tuesday; Labor Day on Monday; Washington's birthday on Tuesday.

Friday, October 13 is a double hoodoo day. Thousands of people who are superstitious will keep an eye on this day and will avoid going on step ladders, crossing their fingers and using scissors at any time during the day.

The only good luck feature about this double hoodoo day is the fact that it comes in the fall of the year when gardeners will not be called upon to plant onions, cabbages or cucumbers. Had the double hoodoo day come earlier in the year, when people were moving or going into various lines of business they would have been greatly distressed and in some instances delayed.

Eclipses of the sun and moon will occur this year about the same as in other years. The fading out of the sun will not be observed in the northern hemisphere this year and people who are living in the South Sea districts will be the only ones to see the great solar features of that hay-making body.

BUSINESS MEN TO NAME OFFICERS IN FEBRUARY

Meeting Planned for First Tuesday Evening at Which Time Important Matters Will be Taken up—Working Out Idea Now.

The Charleroi Business Men's association will hold their next meeting the first Tuesday evening of February at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and matters of much importance taken up. Plans are being made for securing a big attendance. One of the matters to come before the association then will be that of the observance of "Pay-Up Week" in February. This is a national affair, and cities and towns in all parts of the country are taking it up enthusiastically. Other matters pertaining to the development of the community will come up.

PLANNING REVIVAL MEETING AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church of Chareroi is making plans for a revival meeting to be held at the Christian church to begin March 20 and continuing for about three weeks. Rev. Ben Johnson pastor of the First Christian church of Greensburg will do the preaching and the music will befurnished by home talent. Rev. Duty goes to Greensburg, Pa. to begin a meeting at the Christian church there January 31, 1916.

WILLIAM DEHAVEN DIES AT THE HOME OF PARENTS

William Henry De Haven the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William De Haven of 310 Crest avenue is dead at the home of his parents. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with services conducted by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Monongahela cemetery.

Friday Warren Kerregan in a 5 reel picture, Coyle Theatre. 182-t3—*

NO NEW COMBINATION BY MERGING OF COMPANIES

Concerning the recent consolidation of the Pittsburg Coal Company and the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the Connellsville Courier has to say:

The merging into one corporation of the Pittsburg Coal company and the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke Company last week was not the creation of a new combination as was incorrectly understood in some quarters. The action was in effect, the reduction in the joint capitalization of the companies.

The stock of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal & Coke company has long been owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, operating under a New Jersey charter. The original capital of the first was $80,000.00 and the second $50,000.00. The new company, which will bear the title of Pittsburg Coal company a Pennsylvania corporation is capitalized at $80,000,000 half preferred and half common stock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MINE KILLED

Charles Elliot of Ella Operations Near Webster Meets Instant Death

MISUNDERSTANDING IS CAUSE

Caught and crushed against the ribs of the Ella mine, near Webster, today, Charles Elliott, superintendent f the workings, was instantly killed. The body was taken to Monongahela to the mortuary of Bebout & Yohe.

Superintendent Elliott was entering the mine on a trip of cars, which suddenly came to a halt. He thought the cars had been cut and stepped off to investigate. Just as he left the car in which he was riding, the motorman started the trip again.

Jammed against the side of the mine, Superintendent Elliott was crushed to death before his perilous position was even known. His cries were heard and the cars stopped but life was extinct when he was reached.

Superintendent Elliott was 47 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Euchre.

St. Jerme's Lyceum, Thursday evening. Admission 25 cents. 183-t2

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

MAJESTIC THEATRE

TODAY.

The feature at the Majestic today will be "Labyrinth," featuring Gail Kane, the dainty little actress, in 5 parts. Good comedies. Tomorrow return date by request the "Island of Regeneration" one of Cyrus Townsend Brady's best works, featuring Edith Storey and Antoms Moreno. Also the second chapter of "The Girl and the Game."

"GET THE MAJESTIC HABIT."

COMMITTEE FOR LIQUIDATION

Thompson Affairs at Uniontown in Hands of Seven Widely Known Men

UNTERMEYER TO SUPERVISE

Noted New York Lawyer and Financier Will Watch Efforts—James A. Campbell of Youngstown First Named Coal Land to be Sold.

Organization of the permanent creditors committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors Association was completed Wednesday night at Uniontown by the organization committee of the association. This creditors committee will conserve and administer for the creditors the holdings of Mr. Thompson, appraised at over $66,000,000. The preparation of the plan and the selection of the personell of the committee has been completed after weeks of deliberation. Seven men comprise the permanent committee. All stand high in the financial world and are men conversant with the coal business. They are to work in conjunction with Samuel Untermyer, a lawyer and financier of national reputation of 37 Wall street, New York.

The members of the permanent creditors committee are:

James A. Campbell of Youngstown, O., president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, one of the largest concerns in the United States, Alexander C. Robinson of Pittsburg, president of the Safe Deposit and Trust company and a director in several big corporations, also being a member now of the Kuhn liquidation committee; A. R. Hamilton of Pittsburg, director of the Commonwealth Trust company, vice-president of the Third National bank and director in several corporations, as well as being a trustee of the University of Pittsburg; A. F. Cooper of Uniontown for eight years representative in Congress and publisher of the Uniontown Herald and Uniontown Genius; E. T. Hitchman of Wheeling, president of the Hitchman Coal and Coke company; G. S. Harah of Uniontown, vice president and director in the Second National bank and director in various coal and supply companies; A. Plumber Austin of Uniontown, president of the Fayette title and Trust company and director of various concerns.

Creditors of Mr. Thompson expressed confidence in the ability of this committee to administer the great estate after the meeting of the organization committee of the creditors association. The creditors themselves have charge of Mr. Thompson's affairs and the present and future values of coal lands in this section of the state and West Virginia depend upon the ability of this committee to dispose of the great areas under the surface without destroying values by forced sales.

That Samuel Untermyer, who carried through the merger of the Utah Copper company with the Boston Consilidated and the Nevada Consolidated Copper companies, representing a market value of over $100,000,000 has taken a hand in the Thompson affairs has given confidence to the creditors of Mr. Thompson. Mr. Untermyer is known over the United

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KNOX AND HARMONY.

"Knox and harmony" is now the slogan of the Republicans of Pennsylvania. In the plans and purposes of the Republican party of the state there is not a discordant note. In a solid column the Republicans of the Keystone state are marching into the coming presidential campaign.

Too much Wilson has compelled Republican party peace and has smothered Republican party strife.

The announcement that P. C. Knox will be the candidate for United States senator to succeed George T. Oliver has been given enthusiastic and unanimous indorsement on every hand. Mr. Knox is certain to be without opposition in his own party which guarantees his triumphant election.

The Pennsylvania delegation in congress has indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Knox and all the prominent bull moose feaders have agreed to support him. Mr. Knox and Senator Penrose will head the Pennsylvania delegation to the coming presidential convention, and both will have distinct bearing in the selection of a presidential candidate.

On the whole probably we are no nearer today a true definition of electricity than Benjamin Franklin was when he caught a current on a kite, but our conception of its uses and possibilities is infinitely greater. Still the development of electrical service is only in its infancy. And as the production of electricity becomes better understood and greater efficiency is obtained, the price will descend. Gas costs little less now than electricity for lighting purposes, but electrical stoves run into money fast. Still there is reason to believe that when Pennsylvania's second greatest natural resource gives out, the genius of mankind will have acquired sufficient control of electrical juice as to make it readily available to all as a most acceptable substitute.

W. H. ALEXANDER HURT IN FALL ON PAVEMENT

County Treasurer W. H. Alexander is confined to his home in West Pike street, Canonsburg, by injuries received in a severe fall sustained in Pike street Saturday night. Snow had fallen, making the sidewalks slippery, and while near the office of Walter Olloman Dr. Alexander fell. His right leg was severely sprained, and his back and head were bruised. There also was a painful injury to his right knee. He is unable to bear weight on his right foot and is compelled to use crutches in walking about the house. He will not likely be able to leave the house for several days.

JOSEPH A. HERRON IS CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela has formally announced as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention to be held in Chicago in June. He is a well known banker, being the head of the well known house of Alexander and company at Monongahela.

WILD LIFE LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING AT MONONGAHELA

Secretary Joseph Kalbfus and others of the State Game commission were in Monongahela to address a meeting of the Wild Life league Wednesday evening. People from all along the valley were present.

Entitled to Consideration.

As headquarters for grip Charleroi with 400 school pupils suffering from the disease is entitled to consideration. —Canonsburg Notes

Farmers Own Most of Autos.

Pennsylvania farmers own over 14 per cent of the automobiles registered in the state during the last year. On January 1, 22,608 automobiles were owned by Pennsylvania farmers according to the estimates of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture. The report shows that 9.5 per cent of the farmers are car owners.

TWO HOT BASKETBALL GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Two basketball games of more than ordinary interest will be played at the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The first one on Friday will be with the Donora high school five. The Donora team is said to be playing a good game this year, consequently a hot contest is anticipated. The second game of the week Saturday night between the Charleroi high school and the Latrobe high school squads promises to be extraordinary. Last week Latrobe beat Charleroi on their own floor, so the spirit of rivalry is keen.

HILL-MASON WEDDING TAKES PLACE AT WELLSBURG, W. VA.

Miss Ethel M[illegible] and R[illegible] Hill, both of North Charleroi, were married at Wellsburg, W. Va. Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Frank Mason of Youngstown, Ohio. She has recently been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Sharpnack. Mr. Hill has made his home with Mrs. Belle Sharpnack for the last eight years and has been employed on the lock at North Charleroi. They returned home and will live at North Charleroi.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF MONESSEN BOARD OF TRADE TO BE HELD

The annual banquet of the Monessen Board of Trade will be held tonight at Monessen and it is probable that there will be a large representation of Charleroi people present. Speakers at the banquet will be Col. J. M. Schoonmaker the Pittsburg and Lake Erie superintendent, J. Rogers Flannery of Pittsburg and D. C. Wills of Cleveland, Ohio. John G. Park, Jr., is to be the toastmaster.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF MURDER RENOUNCES HUSBAND'S WILL

In the estates of William L. Roupe, late of Canton township, the widow though she is held in jail charged with his murder, has filed her notice of her election to claim $5,000 under the act of 1909 and renounces her rights under the will of her husband, which was made the day after he was shot. This will left one half of his life insurance to his wife and the other half was to go to form a burial fund for his father. The household goods he left to his brother. She has elected to take such interest in her husband's real and personal estate against the terms of the will as it provided in the act of 1909. She also demands that the widow's examption be set aside.

AGED WATCHMAN HURT WHEN HIT BY COAL CAR

Thomas Sharry, aged 62 years, watchman at the crossing of the Panhandle railroad at the McDonald station, was seriously injured when struck violently on the head by a coal car as the latter was being shifted on a siding by the yard engine this morning. Sharry is in the Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. He is paralyzed as a result of his hurts, but the authorities of the institution hold hope for his recovery. Sharry is a familiar figure to practically every resident of McDonald. He has been watchman at the station crossing for 15 years and has resided there for the past 35 years.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR LEADER TO MAKE VISIT

Daniel A. Poling Arranging Trip Into Washington County Next Wednesday—Banquet to be Held.

At the invitation of the Washington county Christian Endeavor unions, Daniel A. Poling, associate president and citizenship superintendent of the united society of Christian Endeavor, will pay a visit to Washington county and establish his headquarters at the Third Presbyterian Church of Washington, next Wednesday, January 26. At 5:30 o'clock there will be a reception followed by a banquet at six o'clock at which time Mr. Poling will lead a conference concerning Christian Endeavor work. The banquet and other meetings will be open to all who are interested and wish to attend.

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Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$[illegible]	
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nickels and cents		713 55
Checks and cash items		3,985 95
Securities pledged for special deposits		2,000 00
Assets held free [illegible]		
Commercial paper purchased [illegible] on one name	[illegible]	
[illegible] on two or more names $147,[illegible]		157,[illegible] 14
Loans upon call with collateral		126,154 50
Time loans with collateral		10 574 25
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		[illegible] 77
Loans without collateral		55 927 80
Bonds, stocks, etc		65,[illegible] 75
Mortgages and judgments of record		124,580 24
Office Building and Lot		45,881 75
Other real estate		31,498 38
Furniture and fixtures		12,238 81
Overdrafts		33 70
Total		$ 718,[illegible] 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus Funds	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,595 83
Individual deposits subject to check [exclusive of trust funds and savings]	164,946 01
Time certificates of deposit [Exclusive of trust funds and savings]	58,462 39
Deposits, saving fund, [exclusive of Trust Funds]	310,[illegible] 22
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	1,556 16
Deposits Municipal	1,994 49
Dividends unpaid	384 00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	286 97
Total	$ 718,108 81
Amount of trust funds invested	$ 241,432 77
Amount of trust funds uninvested	10,115 06
Total Trust funds	$ 251,545 83

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State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:

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(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1916.

(Signed) GEO. W. RISBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

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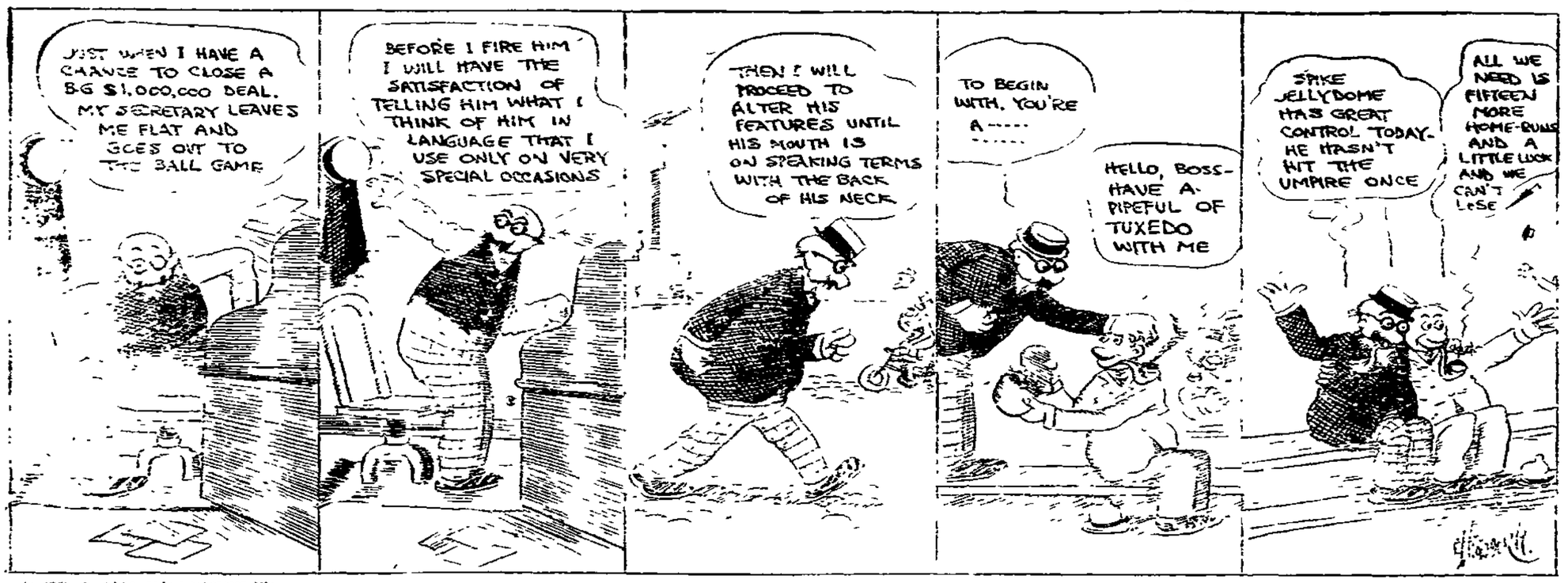
JUST WHEN I HAVE A CHANCE TO CLOSE A BIG $1,000,000 DEAL, MY SECRETARY LEAVES ME FLAT AND GOES OUT TO THE BALL GAME
BEFORE I FIRE HIM I WILL HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF TELLING HIM WHAT I THINK OF HIM IN LANGUAGE THAT I USE ONLY ON VERY SPECIAL OCCASIONS
THEN I WILL PROCEED TO ALTER HIS FEATURES UNTIL HIS MOUTH IS ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH THE BACK OF HIS NECK
TO BEGIN WITH, YOU'RE A-----
HELLO, BOSS- HAVE A PIPEFUL OF TUXEDO WITH ME
SPIKE JELLYDOME HAS GREAT CONTROL TODAY- HE HASN'T HIT THE UMPIRE ONCE
ALL WE NEED IS FIFTEEN MORE HOME-RUNS AND A LITTLE LUCK AND WE CAN'T LOSE

A whiff of Tuxedo's mellow goodness will sweeten your disposition and make you feel c-a-l-m and peaceful, like a young man listening to his best girl play the piano.

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Convenient, glassine wrapped, moisture-proof pouch **5c**

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Assessors' Report.

Following is a list of those owning dogs in Charleroi:

Joseph Thompson, 1 male	3904	$1.50
Peter Calistri, 1 female	4202	$3.00
Jess Dunmire, 1 male	4207	$1.50
Dr. D. E. Kimmell, 1 male	3892	$1.50
Rachel Shepler, 1 male	3903	$1.50
John Bradshaw, 1 male	3891	$1.50
Gastano Pieri, 1 male	3879	$1.50
Alberta Florin, 1 male	3900	$1.50
Amour Michaux, 1 male	3902	$1.50
Dr. Stahlman, 1 male	3881	$1.50
James Mitchell, 1 male	3889	$1.50
George Risbeck, 1 male	4210	$1.50
Springer Silbaugh, 1 male	3887	$1.50
Sigmund Anthony, 1 male	4218	$1.50
Robert Elliott, 1 male	3883	$1.50
Harry Jacobs, 1 male	4215	$1.50
H. H. Hiller, 1 male	3778	$1.50
H H Hiller, 1 male	3767	$1.50
Andrew Kiefer, 1 male	4209	$1.50
Chas Culberson, 1 male	3876	$1.50
R. J. Lysle, 1 male	4203	$1.50
E. A. Hazlett, 1 male	4203	$1.50
William Gelder, 1 male	3886	$1.50
Charles Culler, 1 male	3882	$1.50
John Edward, 1 male	3904	$1.50
E. B. Amos, 1 male	4212	$1.50
Dr. T. M. Faddis, 1 female	3893	$3.00
Thomas Conway, 1 male	3905	$1.50
A. Velletay, 1 male	4205	$1.50
N. H. Wagner, 1 female	3888	$3.00
N. H. Wagner, 1 male	4216	$1.50
Paul Simpson, 1 male	4211	$1.50
George Arnold, 1 female	4201	$3.00
W. A. Murphy, 1 male	3894	$1.50
Mr. Moroas, 1 male	4206	$1.50
Eugene Yosel, 1 male	4217	$1.50
Catherine Sample, 1 male	3880	$1.50
Dr. D E. Sloan, 1 male	3794	$1.50
Charles Schmeiler, 1 male	3784	$1.50
John Moravic, 1 male	3799	$1.50
George Parks, 1 male	3783	$1.50
Wiley McCarty, 1 male	3782	$1.50
Jess Smith, 1 male	3792	$1.50
John F. Riley, 1 male	3784	$1.50
Elder Morgan, 1 male	3780	$1.50
I. H. Kindall, 1 male	3796	$1.50
William Lambert, 1 male	3788	$1.50
Cary Piper, 1 male	3790	$1.50
William Wild, 1 male	3768	$1.50
Howard Hiller, 1 male	3901	$1.50
Howard Hiller, 1 male	3898	$1.50
William Calvert, 1 male	3789	$1.50
A. L. Bowers, 1 male	3775	$1.50
Emile Govoneur, 1 male	3878	$1.50
C. E. Lancaster, 1 female	4219	$3.00

J. L. Reeves, Assessor.
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COMMITTEE FOR LIQUIDATION

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States as a vigorous opponent of corporation abuses. He exposed the proposed financial plan of the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding company, causing the substitution of a more conservative plan which saved millions of dollars to investors. Mr. Untermyer was counsel for James Hazen Hyde in the struggle of James W. Alexander to oust Hyde from the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, and counsel for the International Policyholders Committee. His activities brought on the great investigations of life insurance companies and led to the passage of reform laws in many states that have been the means of creating economies that have saved policy holders many millions of dollars.

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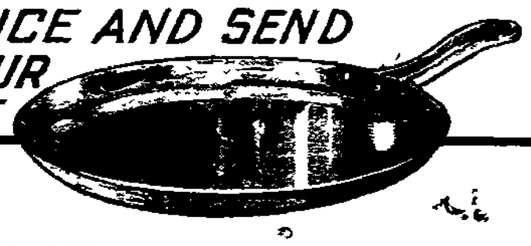

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Here is your chance to get a 10½ inch Solid Aluminum Griddle for less than the wholesale price.

This Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It heats uniformly all over; it doesn't smoke up the house; it doesn't chip: it doesn't rust and it looks so much better and cleaner than any of the old kind of griddles.

It bakes Griddle Cakes that are really just as crisp as you want them to be. With Karo on them, they are the finest eating in the world—and so *digestible* because baked without grease that many people who haven't dared to eat griddle cakes for years, are enjoying Karo and Griddle Cakes now.

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LOST—36 by 4 1-2 tire and rim. Return to Keystone Garage, Charleroi. 185-t5

PERSONALS.

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Belle Brown Geekie and John Edgar Wilson of Charleroi.

L. R. Walters is recovering from an attack of grip and kindred ailments at his home on Meadow avenue.

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue has been at Morgantown, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. Echols who is ill with grip.

Mrs. Albert Osborne and daughter visited at the home of J. L. Boyd of Kenric avenue Donora.

Misses Hazeldell Lambert and Alva Majors are in Pittsburg attending the Ladies Foreign Missionary Society conference, being sent as delegates from the Queen Esther circle of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. L. M. Odbert and Mrs. Elmer Small are also attending the convention as delegates of the Home Missionary society of the same church.

Mrs. C. W. Albright and daughter Lespi.h of Fallowfield avenue visited with relatives at Monessen Thursday.

Don Allen and Albert Steck have returned from Florida where they spent some time.

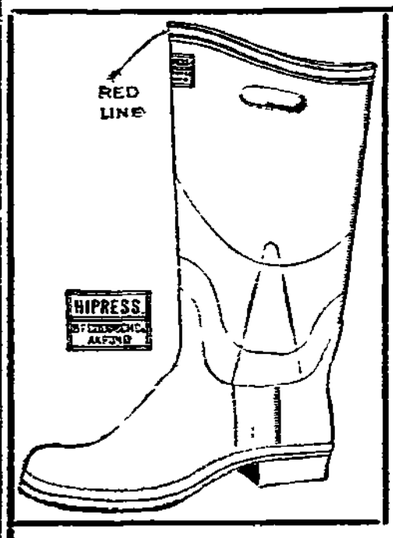
Mrs. J. B. Barth and daughter Miss May of Washington avenue visited at Monongahela Wednesday.

E. C. Drum who is a patient at the Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburg is improving.

Mrs. Fred W. Brady, Mrs. John G. Albright and Miss Georgia Parsons visited with Mrs. Charles Graham of Belle Vernon Wednesday evening.

John L. Stewart, editor and manager of the Washington Observer was in Charleroi Thursday working up the annual financial and industrial review number of the Observer to be published January 29.

A number of business men composed a party to Pittsburg Wednesday evening to attend a theatre.



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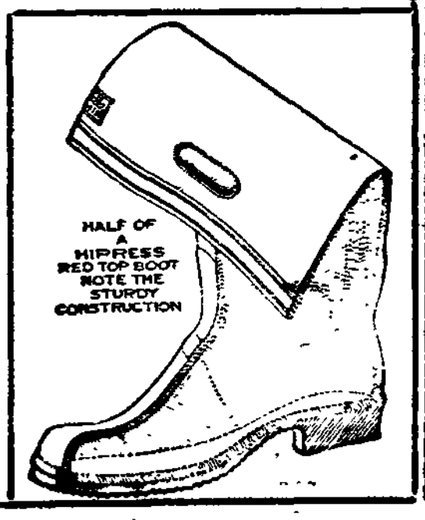

FUNERAL OF G. W. GILMORE TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

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